

NORMAL TIME LINE FOR BRIDGE WORK BIG PROGRAM

YEAR 1	TURN IN PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING GRANT
YEAR 2	TURN IN DESIGN AND REPLACEMENT GRANT
YEAR 3	BID LETTING AND CONSTRUCTION

TIME LINE FOR THIS PROJECT IF GRANT IS AWARDED

APRIL 15, 2016	GRANT IS AWARDED
APRIL 16, 2016	PLANS SUBMITTED TO SDDOT FOR REVIEW

MAY 13, 2016	FOUR WEEKS FOR THE REVIEW PROCESS
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AUGUST 2016	SDDOT then allows environmental impact to begin. 3 to 4 months normal time for completion.
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Environmental study passes, then the project can move into the bidding process.
Four weeks to complete

SEPT. 9-OCT 1, 2016	Bid letting with a 2017 Construction planned.
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TIME LINE FOR PROJECT WITHOUT A GRANT

Middle of March 2016 plans reviewed by SDDOT completed

Obtain environmental data, reports, and permits from the Corps of Engineers

With success with Corps permits, advertise for bids in mid-April

Bid opening June 1, 2016 with a completion date of November 1, 2016

PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DOUG KINNIBURGH
FEBRUARY 11, 2016

SUMMARY:

1. His best recommendation without a doubt would be to not make a decision until after we find out if we get the BIG Grant or not.
 - a. His response was "How could you consider NOT taking 80% of the funding.
 - b. As for submitting your plans early to get the review process going. "We would normally not be open to doing this because it could create unnecessary requests from counties".
(In other words what Brookings County is asking is not the exception but more common).
 - c. He said if they would consider this request it would be because they are aware of how far the project is along, and the DOT has a good history of projects done by Banner and he feels comfortable with the bridge Banner designs would be acceptable.
 - d. Inform Banner to complete the plans as soon as possible
 - e. They maybe could allow the project to be let locally instead of through the State. That would save a little time.
 - f. DOT tries to let all bridge projects in the fall of the year because that seems to create the most competitive bidding environment.
 - g. Of the 99 BIG Grant applicators for 2016 over 70% of the counties were requesting preliminary engineering grants. So I can't promise but I would think any project that is shovel ready is going to lie in a very good position